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Applicant: Steven M. Blumenau, et al.
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LOGICAL OBJECTS IN A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

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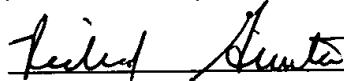
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: